verted for illegal manufacture of explosives.

(b) whether it is also a fact that two public sector units are also involved in this illegal transaction;

(c) whether it is also a fact that about thirty thousand tonnes of Calcium Ammonium Nitrate are being illegally diverted for this purpose;

(d) whether it is also a fact that owing to this illegal diversion the Government have to import Calcium Ammonium Nitrate against foreign exchange; and

(e) if so, what steps is the Government taking to see that this illegal diversion of fertilisers to explosives industry is checked so that the Government does not have to import CAN?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) There are some complaints.

(b) No Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Under Clause 25 of the Fertiliser Control order unauthorised commercial use of fertilisers is prohibited, unless specifically permitted by the Central Government.

Nation wide cinema bandh

2865. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to reply to Starred Question 220 given in Rajya Sabha on 20th November, 1987 and state whether all sections of the film industry and different film trade organisations in Bombay and elsewhere in the country called for a bandh during the 1st week of November, 1987 and if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): According to reports in a section of the press Film Federation of India called for an All-India film industry bandh on 8th November, 1987 in support of the strike by more than 800 cinema halls in Uttar Pradesh. According to these reports, the call for the bandh supported by all sections of the film industry and by different film trade organisations in Bombay and elsewhere.

The major demand of the Uttar Pradesh Cinema Exhibitors relating to reduction in the rates of entertainment tax concerns Government of Uttar Pradesh and is to be considered by that Government. However, following press reports about that strike by cinema exhibitors, the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting have been in touch with the State Government. The State Government has been advised to expedite examination of the recommendations of the Report of the Committee of Secretaries (Godbole Committee) appointed by the Government of Maharashtra which *inter-alia* suggested relief in entertainment tax. Earlier a copy of this report was circulated to all State Governments/Union Territory Administrations and they were requested to consider the aplicability of the recommendations in their context. According to the Government of Uttar Pradesh, since there has been no increase in the present rate of entertainment tax and licence fee from 1981, there was no cause for the strike.

Meetings of Consultative committees outside Delhi

2866. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of PAR-

LIAMENTARY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have not been holding Consultative Committee meetings outside Delhi and if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(b) whether Government propose to hold meetings of Consultative committee outside on the lines of other Parliamentary Committees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) Government are not holding Consultative Committee meeting outside Delhi. The decision has been taken in the interest of economy in Government expenditure.

(b) The answer is in the negative.

दुग्ध क्रांति कार्यक्रमों के अन्तर्गत किसानों को लाभ

2867. **श्री मीर्जा इर्शादबेग** : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दुग्ध क्रान्ति-I और दुग्ध क्रान्ति-III कार्यक्रमों द्वारा कितने क्षेत्र और किसान लाभान्वित हुए हैं ;

(ख) दुग्ध क्रान्ति-3 के सबध में कितनी प्रगति हुई है ; और

(ग) दुग्ध क्रान्ति-I और 2 के अन्तर्गत अब तक क्या उपलब्धियां रही हैं ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में कृषि और सहकारिता विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री योगेन्द्र मकवाणा): (क) से (ग) 31-3-1985 को आपरेशन फलड-2 समाप्त हुआ । 31 मार्च, 1985 और 30 जून, 1987 तक आपरेशन फ्लड कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत चुनिदा घटकों की संचयी उपलब्धियां नीचे प्रदर्शित की गई है :--

विवरण	उपलब्धियां	
	31-3-85 तक	30-6-87 तक (अस्थायी)
1. शामिल किए गए दुग्धशाला के क्षेत्रों की संख्या	136	169
2. किसान सदस्यो की संख्या (लाख)	36.31	52.50
3. ग्रामीण डेरी परिसस्करण क्षमता (लाख लिटर प्रति दिन)	87.75	124.43
4. शहरी दूध विपणन (लाख लिटर प्रति दिन)	50.211 (अप्रैल--जून, 1987)	701.37
5. डेरी सहकारी समितियो की सख्या	34.523	50129
6. औसत दूध अधिप्राप्ति (लाख लिटर प्रति दिन)	57.84 (अप्रैल-जून, 1987)	67.72